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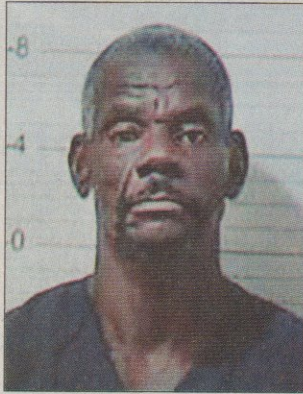
One man in critical condition following Sunday shooting; another arrested for attempted murder

An Elba man remained in the hospital in critical condition as of press time this week following a Sunday afternoon, June 6, shooting incident in Elba; another remained in the Coffee County Jail charged with attempted murder.

Elba Police Chief Leslie Hussey said his dispatch team received a report just after 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon of a gunshot victim on Caroline Street in Elba. Upon arrival on scene, he said officers located the victim, Michael Juan Patrick, age 67, of Elba, suffering from a gunshot wound to the abdomen area.

Hussey said Patrick was transported by Enterprise Rescue to Southeast Health in Dothan, Ala. where he underwent emergency surgery. As of press time this week, his condition was listed as critical.

The investigation into



Elba Police arrested Ozell McNabb (pictured here) in the Sunday, June 6, shooting incident that left Michael Juan Patrick in critical condition.

the shooting revealed the shooting had taken place at a different location than where the victim was located, Chief Hussey said officers were led to a residence on Guyton Street, where Ozell McNabb, age 58, of Elba, was arrested. He was charged with attempted

murder and discharge of a firearm into an occupied dwelling/building.

As of press time this week, McNabb remained in the Coffee County Jail. His bond was set at \$50,000 for the attempted murder charge and \$30,000 for the discharge of a firearm into and occupied dwelling/building charge.

Chief Hussey said this shooting remains under investigation, and further charges could be pending. With the incident still under investigation, the chief did not reveal any motive that may have led to the shooting.

On behalf of the Elba Police Department, Hussey thanked the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, the New Brockton Police Department, and the 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office for their assistance in this matter.



Alabama State Troopers returned to the site of the Saturday afternoon, June 5, traffic accident on Alabama Highway 87 S near Samson on Monday morning, June 7, where they utilized a drone to help map out the accident scene. This accident resulted in multiple injuries, and one person was arrested for fleeing the scene on foot. Traffic along the highway was temporarily closed Monday morning as Troopers completed this work.

(Photo used courtesy of Mike Gurspan, WDH News)

Elba Elementary principal placed on administrative leave following arrest stemming from weekend traffic accident

Elba City Schools superintendent Chris Moseley placed elementary school principal Debra Strickland on administrative leave last weekend after learning she had been arrested in Geneva County for allegedly leaving the scene of a Saturday, June 5, traffic accident with injuries.

After placing Strickland on administrative leave due to the continuing investigation of Saturday's accident and her subsequent arrest, Moseley said he had named Elba Elementary School counselor Kenya Martin as the interim principal for the school.

According to information released Sunday by Alabama State Troopers, a two-vehicle traffic accident occurred at approximately 4:35 p.m. Saturday, June 5, on Alabama Highway 87



Debra Strickland

near the Coffee/Geneva county line [about 12 miles south of the Enterprise City Limits]. This accident involved a 2017 Nissan Maxima and a 2019 Subaru Outback.

Troopers said Strickland, age 38, a resident of Samson, was operating the Nissan Maxima traveling north on Hwy. 87 when she crossed the centerline into the southbound lane. The

Subaru Outback, driven by Wendy M. Smith, age 43, of Owensboro, Ky., swerved over into the northbound lane attempting to avoid collision with Strickland's vehicle; however, Troopers said Strickland then swerved back into the northbound lane and struck the Subaru.

Troopers said Strickland fled the crash scene on foot after the collision. She was later located approximately one mile from the crash scene.

Geneva County jail records show that Strickland was arrested and charged with leaving the scene of an accident.

Three people from the Subaru were transported to an area hospital to receive medical attention for injuries sustained in the accident.

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DOC'S COUNTRY STORE IN OPP DESTROYED BY FIRE...The Elba Volunteer Fire Department was one of several called upon by the Opp Fire Department as mutual aid Monday night, June 7, for a massive fire at Doc's Country Store in Opp. The Elba department was dispatched to the scene shortly after 9:30 p.m. Monday night. Among the fire departments on scene fighting this blaze reportedly were: Opp, Elba, Andalusia, Babbie, Ino, Union Grove, and Florala. Opp Fire Chief Corey Spurlin reported the main building of the store was a total loss. Units fought the fire throughout the night into Tuesday morning, and Opp returned a few times Tuesday to extinguish reignited hot spots.

(Photo by Drew Mack, Elba Volunteer Fire Department)

Juneteenth celebration set for Saturday, June 19, in Elba

The Mulberry Heights Coalition of Elba's District One invites all to attend and participate in the Saturday, June 19, Juneteenth Celebration of Freedom.

This event will be held from 2-8 p.m. at the Gaines Waters Memorial Park in Elba, Ala. There will be food, and lots of fun activities planned for the entire family. Also, lots of vendors on site!

Come enjoy kickball games, volleyball games, bouncy houses, a t-shirt design contest and much more during this festival.

"The Mulberry Heights Community Coalition has gone above and beyond to ensure this day is fun-filled and enjoyable," said Elba District One councilman Johnathan Lockett. "Let's lift every voice and celebrate!"

For more information about the event, contact Karizmah Magwood at (334) 389-6249 or Tamara Hammonds at (334) 709-1138 or email: mulberrycoalition2020@gmail.com



THE ELBA FARMERS MARKET OFFICIALLY OPENED for the 2021 season Saturday morning, June 5, as the Elba Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony deeming the market 'open for business'. Elba Mayor Tom Maddox was joined by Elba Farmers Market committee members, Elba queens, and vendors from the market for the ceremonial ribbon cutting. Afterwards, the shopping began as locals looked for fresh veggies, fruits and more to take home to enjoy! Reports are that there was a steady flow of shopping traffic throughout the morning and some vendors sold out of products before closing. The Elba Farmers Market is open each Saturday in June and July from 8-11 a.m. This year, the Farmers Market is located in front of TigerTown Park [next to the Splash Pad] in downtown Elba. Even more vendors are expected to be on site in the coming weeks sharing their fresh grows/makes for purchase.

Coffee County BOE members provided update on superintendent search during work session

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During a work session held Thursday evening, June 3, the Coffee County Board of Education discussed the ongoing process for finding a new superintendent of schools.

Board attorney James Tarbox told members that all applications had been received, and he asked each to set up an appointment with his office this week [June 7-11] to be able to come individually to look at the applications. He said each board member would be asked to rank the applicants choosing his/her top five picks.

Tarbox said there were a dozen applicants for the job.

The attorney further noted that after each board member had gone through the applications and ranked his/her top five, his office would then compile a list of the top

applicants based on those rankings.

The board is anticipated to meet again sometime during the week of June 14-18, most likely June 15th based on the discussion held during the June 3rd work session, to announce the candidates to be interviewed for the job. The board is expected to interview anywhere from 3-5 candidates for the job.

From there, the board discussed potentially holding the interviews around June 23-25. Board chairman Brian McLeod asked the members to block off those dates for interviews. He said hopefully all interviews could be completed in one day, but that would depend on schedules for the candidates and the board.

The board hopes to be able to announce its choice for the new superintendent by the end of June, if the process remains on track.

CCBOE members approve new hires during called meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education approved a handful of personnel matters Thursday evening, June 3, during a called meeting of the board.

Superintendent Kevin Killingsworth recommended four teacher employment for the board to consider. These were approved with no opposition.

Effective for the 2021-2022 school year, Mareena Mills will be a teacher at New Brockton Elementary, Sara Kate Jones will be a teacher at Kinston, Kaylee Hussey will be a physical education teacher at Zion Chapel, and Ethan Deal will be a physical education teacher at Zion Chapel.

The board also accepted a resignation from Dakota Tillis, teacher and head baseball coach at New Brockton High School. This resignation was effective at the end of 2020-2021 school year.

The board meeting also had members approving the

Parent Student Information Guide for the 2021-2022 school year, and they voted to renew bids for milk, produce, and bread/bakery products.

Board chairman Brian McLeod noted the next reg-

ular meeting for the board would be July 8th at 5:30 p.m.; however, he said the board would meet ahead of that date for called meetings in June as the superintendent search process moves forward.

New ministry using love to fill the gaps in Elba community

by Linda Hodge, Editor

A new local ministry has been quite visible recently in Elba, and ministry organizer J.R. Shell hopes and prays this God-led vision can help love fill the gap where needs are recognized.

Shell, originally from Troy, Alabama, said he moved to Elba thinking it would be a temporary stop on his journey; but, after being in Elba a short time, he said he realized the need in Elba was greater than he had ever seen or imagined.

"Just the homeless people, drug addicts, hungry, and people just going through the struggle is tough," Shell said. "It's really heartbreak-

ing. So, instead of sitting around watching t.v., I decided to get up and do something about it."

That is when Shell said God gave him the vision to start a ministry in Elba called "Let Love Be The Bridge" ministries. He said this ministry will involve letting love fill the gap between the community and the drug addicts, the homeless people, the lost, and anyone who needs help.

"Love is going to fill the gap," Shell said. "The vision is to save the lost, get people off these wacky drugs, and be a resource center where people can

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Colors fade, temples crumble, empires fall, but wise words endure" – Edward Thorndike

Don't know what is going to happen with the Alabama prison system's plan to lease three ultra-modern prisons from private companies. A plan to build two of them collapsed recently when funding for the projects fell through – largely because of political pressure from citizens (bank customers) and residents near the two sites announced for construction. Governor Kay Ivey was rumored a couple of weeks ago to be about to call a special session of the Alabama Legislature for later this month, but recent comments from her indicate she has no set date for that special session. Probably smart, because opinions by lawmakers over how to solve the prison overcrowding issue are all over the map, with no one plan getting anything close to a majority support. Politics being what it is, we doubt any plan that doesn't upgrade and keep most of the existing prisons across Alabama will fail. The communities with prisons want to keep the steady jobs in their area. Most of those areas without a prison don't want a big jail in their backyard. Thus the governor must bite the bullet, agree with lawmakers to spend whatever funds can be mustered and add capacity to those prisons already functioning in Alabama. Then maybe the threat of a federal takeover of the Alabama prison system will subside.

Any news headline that mentions "Alzheimer's medicine" naturally grabs our attention, having recently been down that road with our wife and years earlier with two other close relatives. During the weekend the internet offered up one such news article. Of course, anything that will successfully tackle this attack on the brain should be welcomed. However, we swallowed hard with the comments that not all experts support the "new" drug, named *Aduhelm* as being effective. Some tests have shown almost zero benefits and others somewhere in the 30% - 35% range of benefits. We think that is a good start on a disease that has a 100% fatality rate. Then the second shoe dropped when *Biogen*, the developer of this disease modifying treatment, projected a \$65,000 annual price tag . . . per patient! Even if insurance companies pick up part of the cost, it will still be ultra expensive to patients. That price means many potential patients will not have the chance to be in that winning 30%.

A couple of weeks ago we had a short chat with Elba native Bob Inman. He was on a 'zip in and zip out' trip to Elba. Local fans of the array of books he has authored will be pleased to know that he expects to have another book on the market early next year. We resisted the urge to ask any questions about the setting, the story line, etc. and will wait until this new book hits the bookstores to find out what it is all about. Stay tuned for any new developments.

We just finished rereading Walter Cronkite's story of his storied life, first as having a paper route as a child to his career as a reporter during WWII and later as a TV anchorman and being classified by many as "the most trusted person in America". It was published some 20/30 years ago and it is amazing that some of the predictions he made back all those years ago about the direction journalism/radio/newspapers and TV were going are now reality . . . unfortunately.

The national news media exploded Tuesday afternoon with a story indicating that the 25 richest Americans including Jeff Bezos, Michael Bloomberg, and Elon Musk paid relatively little — and sometimes nothing — in federal income taxes between 2014 and 2018, according to an analysis from the news organization ProPublica that was based on a trove of Internal Revenue Service tax data. The report showed that the nation's richest executives paid just a fraction of their wealth in taxes — \$13.6 billion in federal income taxes on \$401 billion of their wealth.

Now, before someone starts advocating hanging those ultra rich guys from the closest oak tree, ponder the fact that most of their wealth gain was in the increased price of stocks they own . . . the same place millions of regular Americans also invest their lifetime and/or retirement savings. If you monkey very much with the tax code to "get those guys", you might also be creating a disaster situation with your own retirement fund's assets!

PHOTO: Gilmer speaks to Opp Historical Society... Nell Gilmer, Immediate Past Regent of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution John Coffee Chapter, recently was the featured speaker at the Opp Historical Society meeting. She spoke on the forming, workings and dissolution of the WWI American female switchboard operations who were formally known as the Signal Corps Female Telephone Operations Unit, which was formed in 1917. Shown in photo with Gilmer is James Kelsoe (right) Historian and Treasurer of the Opp Historical Society.



Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Cuzin Lou Lou decided to plant a few veggies and fruits this year for the family's enjoyment, and she is pleased to report that crops have started making! Lou Lou's top item for the little garden box were yellow squash, and those have been plentiful the past few weeks. Other items being grown are tomatoes [for Papa and Sister since Lou Lou is not a fan of 'maters], cantaloupe, and bell peppers.

Sister was a bit of a skeptic when Lou Lou announced she would be growing a few crops this season, but she has left that behind now that she had enjoyed eating the freshly grown squash.

Fortunately for the Yonder crew, squash is enjoyed in a multitude of ways including stewed squash, grilled squash, and, of course, fried squash. The veggie has made it onto the plates for several meals lately and should continue for a few more.

Papa's tomatoes also are moving along with several of them now growing on the vines! Lou Lou will have to let Papa and Sister update folks on how good those turned out since she is not likely to try them.

Also, the bell peppers are almost ready! Now, Lou Lou will find several ways to utilize those in the fam jam's meals.

The cantaloupe are running a bit behind the rest of the items in the garden box, but they have started blooming within the last week! Lou Lou hopes this means the sweet fruit will soon be enjoyed as well.

Now, while Lou Lou won't be loading up her crop and heading out to the local farmers market anytime soon to sell the excess, she is more than thrilled to actually have crops growing! A green thumb is not something Lou Lou is best known for around Yonder, which makes this bounty even more exciting for her.

It has been a bit of work to make sure the plants are watered and taken care of properly, but the yumminess has made it all worthwhile. Lou Lou hopes that continues for several weeks to come.

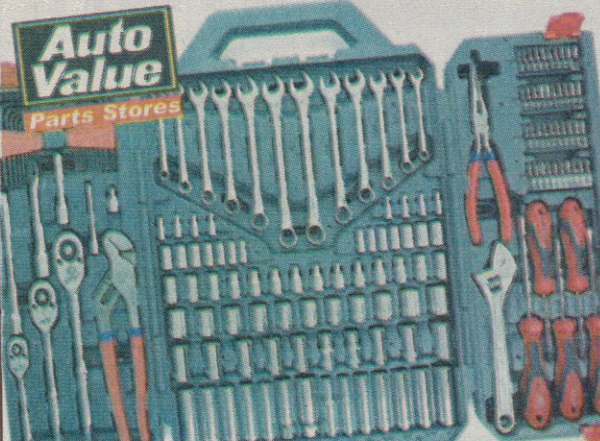
Oh, and she already has plans to plant turnips in the fall! Even more yummy for the Yonder gang!

Now, if only she could learn how to get flowers to grow!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, June 1, 2021, and Monday, June 7, 2021, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, June 1 – Traffic accident reported at 402 Collier St (9:19 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Beaver Dam St (9:24 a.m.); Fraudulent use of a credit/debit card reported at 1029 Elm Ave (7:30 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 2345 Hickman Ave (7:37 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 650 Claxton Ave N (8:49 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 (9:26 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1950 Reese Ave (10:54 p.m.). There were two traffic stops on this date resulting in one citation and one written warning.

Wednesday, June 2 – Domestic complaint reported at 1235 Claxton Ave N (5:44 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 420 Plant Ave (8:22 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 6004 County Rd 364 (9:18 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at 375 Hwy 203 (12:47 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 284 County Rd 401 – animal impound (1:43 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 1322 Highland Dr (6:24 p.m.); Reported of shots fired at 349 Tucker Ave (7:50 p.m.); Harassing communications reported at 1322 Highland Dr (8:32 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 244 Davis St E (9:17 p.m.); Noise complaint reported on Mullins Circle (9:49 p.m.). There were four traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in two citations, one arrest, and one verbal warning.

Thursday, June 3 – Suspicious person reported on Reese Ave – arrest made (3:36 p.m.); Unruly juvenile reported at 1584 Caroline St. (7:42 p.m.). There were five traffic stops on this date resulting in one advice given, one citation, and three written warnings.

Friday, June 4 – Prowler reported in area of Putnam St (1:02 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on Carver Dr (9:21 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported on Hwy 125 (10:16 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 804 Hwy 203 (2:28 p.m.); Unruly juvenile reported at

138 Stroud Ave (6:11 p.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 579 E Davis St (6:54 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 375 Hwy 203 (10:11 p.m.). There were seven traffic stops on this date resulting in two citations and five written warnings.

Saturday, June 5 – Intoxicated driver reported at 990 Hwy 203 – an arrest was made (6:52 a.m.); Traffic accident reported on Hwy 87 (3:06 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 702 Newton St (9:49 p.m.). There were five traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in three citations, one arrest, and one roadway cleared.

Sunday, June 6 – Report of shots fired on Martin Luther King Dr (12:39 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 1495 Reese Ave (3:03 a.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 (1:45 p.m.); Gunshot victim reported at 1119 Guyton St – an arrest was made (4:12 p.m.); Harassment reported at 672 Old Samson Rd (8:38 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 579 E Davis St (11:25 p.m.). There were two traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in one citation and one arrest.

Monday, June 7 – Suspicious person reported at 405 Davis St W – an arrest was made (1:01 a.m.); Suspicious person reported on Powell Circle (3:03 a.m.); Animal bites reported at Jackson St/Jones St (6:26 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 785 County Rd 401 (7:21 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 2345 Hickman Ave (10:21 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 211 Plant Ave (11:07 a.m.); Harassment reported on Hwy 203 (12:52 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 722 Claxton Ave N (5:16 p.m.); Reckless driver reported at on Hwy 84 (8:15 p.m.). There was one traffic stop on this date with a citation issued.

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Let Freedom Ring set for Saturday evening, July 3, in Elba**Nashville-based Cadie Calhoun Band set to perform prior to fireworks show**

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Elba's "Let Freedom Ring" event returns this 4th of July weekend with live entertainment, free watermelon, games, bouncy houses, and of course, fireworks! Due to the 4th of July being on Sunday, Let Freedom Ring this year will be held Saturday evening, July 3, on the square in downtown Elba, Ala.

The festivities will get underway at 6:30 p.m. and conclude with the big fireworks show at approximately 9 p.m.

"We are excited this year to bring Nashville artist Cadie Calhoun to the stage in Elba as our entertainment for Let Freedom Ring," said Sandy [Bynum] Williams, president of the Elba Chamber of Commerce. "Cadie's music should provide something for everyone to enjoy."

Cadie's singing career began when she was just 10-years-old singing in the choir at Temple Baptist Church in Hattiesburg, Miss. She credits her musical talents to the strong faith and extensive support from her family.

Cadie has toured with John Stone known for "Mamma and Budweiser", "Shame on Me" and "We All Feel the Pain" and Craig Morgan known for "That's What I Love About Sundays", "Redneck Yacht Club" and "International Harvester". After teaming up with Grammy nominated producer engineer Aaron Rodgers, the Cadie Calhoun Band was later formed.

Cadie currently resides in Nashville, Tenn., where she is a member of the Brentwood Baptist Choir. The last few years of her career have been dedicated to writing and producing her latest album.

To learn more about Cadie Calhoun and her music, visit her website at www.cadiecalhoun.com or check out her page on Facebook @cadiecalhounmusic. Cadie and her full band are scheduled to perform July 3rd in Elba, according to her tour schedule.

The Elba concert will begin around 7 p.m. and continue until around 8:45

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p.m. Immediately following Cadie's performance in Elba the annual fireworks display created by Elba native Mike Holderfield will light up the sky to the sounds of patriotic music.

Throughout the evening, as Cadie Calhoun performs and before the fireworks, there also will be plenty of other activities going on around the downtown square in Elba for all to enjoy, including fun activities for children. Also, the Elba Splash Pad, located at TigerTown Park, will be open throughout the evening as part of the Let Freedom Ring celebration in Elba.

Williams said the Elba

Masonic Lodge #170 would have free watermelon for all to enjoy during the event, and she said the always popular watermelon eating contest would return this year too.

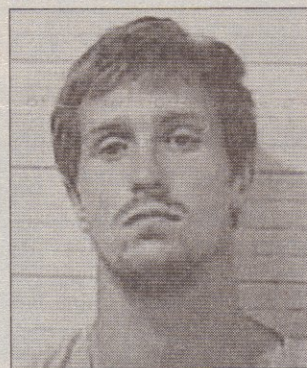
"After only having the fireworks last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are so happy to bring our full Let Freedom Ring event back again this year," Williams said. "It should be a great day and night to be in Elba, Alabama. So, mark those calendars now."

For more information, contact Sandy Williams at the Elba Chamber of Commerce office at (334) 897-3125 or email elba-chamber@troycable.net

Elba man arrested on multiple charges, including drug offenses

Coffee County Jail records showed last week that Elba Police arrested Jordan Singleton, age 21, of Elba on multiple charges Wednesday, June 2, and he was booked into the Coffee County Jail at 9:35 p.m. that night.

Singleton was released Thursday, June 4, on bond for the following charges: two counts of possession of a controlled substance [\$5,000 bond each], carrying a concealed weapon [\$3,000 bond], misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia [\$1,500 bond], and two counts of misdemeanor failure to appear [\$500 bond each].



Jordan Singleton

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R.C. CARPENTER

Mr. R.C. Carpenter, age 93, of Elba, Ala., died Thursday, May 27, 2021.

He was born Sept. 13, 1927 in Elba to Hattie Bell Davis Carpenter and Rayfield Carpenter.

He married his wife, Annie Pearl Middleton Carpenter, on Sept. 29, 1962, and R.C. was a devoted husband for 47 years until her death.

Funeral services were held June 1, 2021 at Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church with Pastor A.R. Williams officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hammond Funeral Home directing.

Other than his parents and wife, R.C. also was preceded in death by his sons, Willie Carpenter, and Jimmie Carpenter; grandson, William O'Brian Carpenter, and siblings, Allie Gray Henderson, Nadine Daniels, Louise Crittenden, and Melinda Carpenter.

Survivors include his children: Mary Nell (Samuel) Prince, Jersey City, NJ, Mae Doris (L.A.) Williams, Troy, Ala., David Charles (Patricia) Carpenter, William Calvin (Melissa) Carpenter, Cathynette (Melvin) Cross, Christina (John) Nelson and Cathryn Tonnette Carpenter, all of Elba, Brittany (Michael) Brim, Vicenza, Italy, and Gwen (Steve) Mizell, St. Louis, Mo.; grandchildren: Marcus Prince, Damian Prince, Petrina (Tony) Evans, Christopher (Yonette) Williams, Lakecia (Eric) Jones, Hillary Williams, Michelle (Terrence) Harrison, Jordan Chambers, Derrick Cross, Lanchessica (Blue) Smith, Johnathan Lockett, Nicholas (Shai) Nelson, Isaac (Autumn) Nelson, Tytiana Carpenter, Armani Justice, Africa Mason, Taquez Mason, Taquan Mason, McKyah Brim, Bianna Brim, Meya Brim, Tachae Wright, Markia Reese, Aja Reese, Alyssa Mizell, and Morgan Mizell; a host of great-grandchildren; and siblings: Pearl (Daniel) Moore, Trenton, NJ, Dorothy (Embry) Sconiers, Matawon, NJ, Robert (Helen) Carpenter, Levittown, Pa., John (Barbara) Carpenter, Oakland, Calif., Mary (Clayton) Gandy, Gantt,

Ala., Adelaide (William) Brit, Bensalem, Pa., and Lucinda Carpenter, Elba.

Ala., Adelaide (William) Brit, Bensalem, Pa., and Lucinda Carpenter, Elba.

DEBBIE LINDSEY**JARED**

Mrs. Debbie Lindsey Jared, age 68, of Elba, Ala., died Monday, May 31, 2021, at Southeast Health in Dothan, Ala.

Memorial services will be held from Covenant Community Church on Thursday, June 10, 2021, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Mart Gray officiating. Visitation will be at Covenant Community Church on Thursday, June 10, from 9-11 a.m. A family committal service will be held at a later date. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba, Alabama is serving the Jared family.

Debbie was preceded in death by her father, Charles Wesley Lindsey; mother, Dorothy Lindsey; daughter, Katlyn Jared; and son, John Michael Jared Jr.

Survivors include her husband: John Michael Jared Sr., Elba; daughter: Lindsey Marie Jared, Elba; granddaughter: Madison Anne Dooley, Elba; brother: Scotty Lindsey, along with nephews: Jason (Tonya) Lindsey, and Jeremy (Ginger) Lindsey, great-nieces: Keira Lindsey, Aria Lindsey, and Kaylie Shulitowski, all of Panama City Beach, Fla.

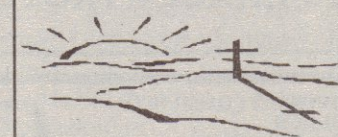
JENNICE BOUTWELL

Mrs. Jennice Boutwell, age 61, of Opp, Ala., formerly of Elba, Ala., died Monday, June 7, 2021, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.

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dent, according to Alabama State Troopers.

On Monday, June 7, Ozark, Alabama attorney David Harrison reported to a Dothan, Alabama news affiliate that he believed Strickland was suffering from "emotional shock" when she fled the scene of the Saturday afternoon accident. Also, he said in the report that he felt she

was seeking medical attention.

Strickland remained in the Geneva County Jail as of press time this week; however, it was expected that bond would be set and Strickland would be released on bond sometime Tuesday evening.

The accident remains under investigation by Alabama State Troopers.

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE MATTER OF
MARY FRANCES
FLOWERS,
Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE
COURT OF
COFFEE COUNTY,
ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
CASE NO: PC 2021-041

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Janet Grissett on the 3rd day of June 2021 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be forever barred. Witness my hand this the 3rd day of June 2021.

Matt Brunson
Attorney for the Estate
6/10, 17 & 24 - paid

"Notice is hereby given that Central Plant Technology, Inc. 11204 South State Hwy 605 Slocumb, AL 36375 and Consolidated Pipe and Supply Co Inc. 77 Eastwood Villa Ave. Montgomery, AL 36117, have completed all work on the Water Meter Replacement Project for the Water Works and Sewer Board of the City of Elba, AL.

All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify the above-named contractor and the General Manager of the Water Works and Sewer Board of the City of Elba, AL. 6/10, 17, 24 & 7-1-pd

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Today's Paper!**

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Often, individuals purchase cemetery plots well before they die. In other cases, they may leave behind a will or other document stipulating where they wish their final resting place to be. Occasionally, though, it will be up to surviving family members to select a cemetery that will be suitable.

If your loved one was a military veteran, you may wish to look into VA cemeteries near you. Also consider that most cemeteries have veteran sections, which should provide you with plenty of options for personalization. And if your loved one adhered to a particular religion, it may be worth investigating cemeteries associated with that faith tradition. Otherwise, you'll probably just want to find a public cemetery. A good starting place is to ask your funeral director for a recommendation.

If your loved one is to be cremated, it's important to find a cemetery that offers either a columbarium or urn garden, or at least one that permits urns to be buried in traditional plots. (Most do, but it doesn't hurt to verify.)

In researching local cemeteries, make sure you ask about the cost as well as any maintenance fees associated with the plot. Also ask what the cemetery will do to maintain the gravesite, and what your responsibilities will be as the family member. Finally, ask if there are any restrictions or stipulations on the kinds of casket that are permitted.

Again, as you navigate this important decision, don't hesitate to seek counsel from your funeral director, who will be able to help you locate the cemetery that best aligns with your needs and your loved one's final wishes.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net

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CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

by Jeremie Turner, Pastor

Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church
720 E Davis Street, Elba, AL

Matthew 17:20 - And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove here to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

For a correct understanding and context of this verse we must observe that Christ has just been on the mountaintop becoming transfigured. While there, a man comes to the disciples of Christ in need of a miracle on behalf of his son; however, nine of the twelve disciples of Jesus could not heal him. Christ shows them that the miracle was possible - the difference between their being able to do it and Him performing the miracle is found in this verse today. Let us listen at the explanation that Christ offers in this verse.

First, as we unpack this verse and examine it further, let us look at the size of the seed. It is very much remarkable that Christ chooses to use the mustard seed to explain this Kingdom principle to them. Allow us to share, as many Pastors and Preachers have shown, that the mustard seed is indeed the smallest of all seeds. What is noteworthy, however, is the size of the tree compared to the size of this seed. Plainly put, many have been surprised at the end result in comparison to the size of what has been planted.

Christ is impressing on us today that God does not demand huge faith to work in our lives - for a faith the size of a mustard seed is all He needs. Let us, however, not become content with only having faith so small. Ideally, our faith should be progressive. One should, therefore, not allow faith that is only so minute and unimpressive in size to make us not show our faith at all. Faith is, indeed, the currency that causes heaven to move on our behalf. No matter how small your faith is, give that to God and watch Him work. But, child of God, don't become complacent with not growing in your faith.

Faith that is this size, according to Christ, can move mountains. My desire today is that you realize the power of your faith. Many times Christ, in Scriptures, could work no miracles because the people lacked faith (cf. Matthew 13:58). Perhaps God has been calling you to do something this year but you are afraid to move. Truly, the opposite of faith is fear. I would to God that you would remove any fear and tap into mountain moving faith. For if you can believe it, God can do it. Stretch your faith, activate your faith, and watch God bring your dreams to pass.

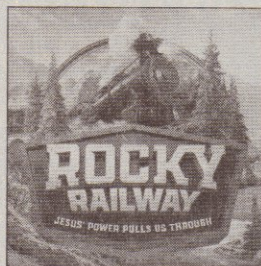
Lastly, Jesus says that with faith nothing shall be impossible unto you. This current pandemic has been challenging to us in many areas. The challenge of God is still applicable today, even in times like these. Be encouraged "Faith Walker," God can do it.

VBS starts Sunday at Basin Baptist Church

Basin Baptist Church, located at 9757 Hwy. 189 S, Elba, Ala., will host Vacation Bible School this June!

VBS will be June 13 - 17 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. each night. It will conclude with Family Night on Friday, June 18, at 6 p.m.

There will be classes for children ages Pre-K through 6th grade. The theme is "Rocky Railway."



VBS begins June 16th at Wooten Chapel Assembly of God Church

Wooten Chapel Assembly of God, located at 2988 County Road 514, Elba, Ala., will host Vacation Bible School next week, beginning Wednesday, June 16th.

"The Anchor Holds" VBS will be Wednesday, June 16, through Friday, June 18, from 6-8 p.m. Food will be provided each night.

Greater New Zion MB Church plans 'Donuts with Dad' event for June 18

Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, located at 720 E. Davis St, Elba, Ala., will host a "Donuts with Dad" event Friday, June 18, from 6-8 p.m.

There will be activities,

donuts, and prizes for all dads, grandfathers, big brothers, family friends, and/or any male figure in a child's life.

RSVP by texting (334) 406-0746.

Coffee County Baptist Association announces upcoming VBS programs

The Coffee County Baptist Association shares a list of Vacation Bible School opportunities for its member churches, including:

- County Line Baptist Church - June 12 [12:30-5:30 p.m.]
- New Home Baptist Church - June 13-18 [6-8:30 p.m.]
- Macedonia Baptist Church - June 20-24 [5:30-8:30 p.m.]
- Goodman Baptist Church - June 28-30 [5:30-8:30 p.m.]

8:20 p.m.]

• Lee Street Baptist Church - July 12-18 [6-8 p.m.]

• Newbia Baptist Church - July 15-17 [July 15-16 will be 6-8:30 p.m.; July 17 will be 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.]

• Victoria Baptist Church - July 17 [9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.]

• Church on Boll Weevil Circle - July 25-28 [5:30-8 p.m.]

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Round and About

With Eria's Daughter

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Scripture: The Lord Helps His Troubled People [Psalm 3:1-8]

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Dea. J.L. Williams, John Earl Kelley, Devin Luckett, Nicole Duncan, Monique Hutchinson, N.L.C. Mt. Holly Church Family, Ziyah Kelley, Shirley Coleman, Willie Berry

June Birthdays / Anniversaries

Jackie Guley 6/7
Brian/Tanisha Brunson 6/7 W.A.

Rev. Willie/Ollie R. Peterson 6/8 W.A.

Debra Clark 6/9
Sasha Obama 6/10

Martin Henderson 6/11
Kendalyn Belcher 6/11

Johnnie McBride 6/12
Jeanette Siler 6/13 (in memory)

Lafondra Thigpen 6/13
Theo Johnson 6/13

Richreana Singletary 6/13

"It Can't Happen to Me"

Many feats of derring-do end with great pain.

People participating in extreme sports must feel, to some extent, an "it can't happen to me" attitude regarding the possibility of injury or even death.

Some of the most stunning examples of death-defying stunts are seen in videos of wing-suit fliers. The suit allows a parachute jumper to descend at a slower rate of fall while

allowing a (somewhat) controllable gliding at up to 200 mph! Viewers can experience the rush of the stunt without experiencing the potentially life-ending consequences via cameras mounted to jumpers' helmets.

When the devil dared Jesus to jump off the pinnacle of the temple, he was asserting that the death-defying stunt would not kill Jesus. Satan was inviting Jesus to adopt an "It can't happen to me" attitude. Jesus' refusal to take the dare was not cowardly; He knew that legions of angels were at His disposal [Matthew 26:53]. Rather Jesus saw the dare in spiritual terms: He would have been challenging God to save Him from a foolish act. Do we ever do the same? - C.R.B.

Question / Answer Section

Q/A for the Week of 6/10/21

True or False

Q: The Ark was filled with scrolls, incense, and other items from Israel's history.

A: False [1 Kings 8:9]

Q: Solomon prayed that David's descendants would inherit the throne of Israel.

A: True [1 Kings 8:25]

Q: Mary called Elisabeth "blessed".

A: False [Luke 1: 41,42]

Thought to Remember

Let sorrow draw you closer to God

Questions for the Week of 6/17/21

Fill in the Blanks

Q: Only the _____ could carry the Ark of God.

Q: When we pray in secret, the Father will openly _____ us.

Q: God made the people of _____ His forever.

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

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Ready to dive in?

Elba United Methodist Church will host Vacation Bible School

beginning Monday, June 21, and continuing through Thursday, June 24, from 9-11:30 a.m. each day.

The theme will be "Make a Splash with Jesus!" for this year's VBS. Register in person, or register online at elbaum.com/vbs-2021.



Church Directory



IN HIM WAS
LIFE AND
THE LIFE
WAS THE
LIGHT OF
MEN

**ABOUNDING GRACE
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Rockey Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE
CHURCH-SAMSON, Ala.**
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Harry Driggers, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

**BETHEHEM BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

**CHESTNUT GROVE
METHODIST CHURCH**
Remona Smith, Pastor
Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE
CHURCH**
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

**COVENANT COMMUNITY
CHURCH**
Diana White, Pastor
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Steve Watson, Pastor
Bible Study . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

**EAON BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE
TABERNACLE**
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Kit Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Steve Reneau, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

**EVANGELIST TEMPLE
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:30 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Phillip Adeock, Pastor
Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS
CHURCH**
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

**GODS POWER HOUSE
EVANGELISTIC CHURCH**
Overseers - Billy Berry
Sat. Service . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

**GREATER NEW ZION
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Jeremie Turner, Sr. Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

**HAM UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 8:45 a.m.

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY
OF GOD**
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HOLY TEMPLE COGIC
Glenwood, AL
Sunday Prayer . . . 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

**KINSTON 1st BAPT
CHURCH**
Jonathan Jenkins, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CHURCH OF
CHRIST**
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

**MT. CALVARY BAPTIST
CHURCH**
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Bib Stud Wed . . . 6:00 p.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

**MT. GILEAD BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Olav Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**NEW PHILADELPHIA
CHURCH OF GOD IN
CHRIST**
Loreal Flowers, Minister
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

**OAK GROVE BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Julian Mitchell, Pastor
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**OLD TABERNACLE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Lee Jones, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF
GOD**
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.

**NEWBIA BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**NEW BROCKTON
METHODIST CHURCH**
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

**NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 6:00 p.m.

**NEW EBENEZER
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS COGIC
James Starks Jr., Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Bib Stud Wed . . . 6:00 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY
OF GOD CHURCH**
Brad Sasser, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**THE WAY OF HOLINESS
CHURCH, Elba**
Max Reed, Minister
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Summer Learning Program underway at Elba Public Library

The 'Tails and Tales' Summer Learning Program is in full swing at the Elba Public Library.

On Thursday, June 3, the library hosted its first special summer program event at the Elba Theatre on the square. A group from the Alabama Archives and History office came to share with the children about Alabama animals.

The daily schedule for the Summer Learning Program at the library is as follows:

Mondays – 11 a.m. Preschool, 2 p.m. Kindergarten, and 4 p.m. 5th and 6th grades

Tuesdays – 10 a.m. 1st and 2nd grades, 4 p.m. Teen Time

Wednesdays – 10 a.m. 3rd and 4th grades

Thursdays - Special Programs:

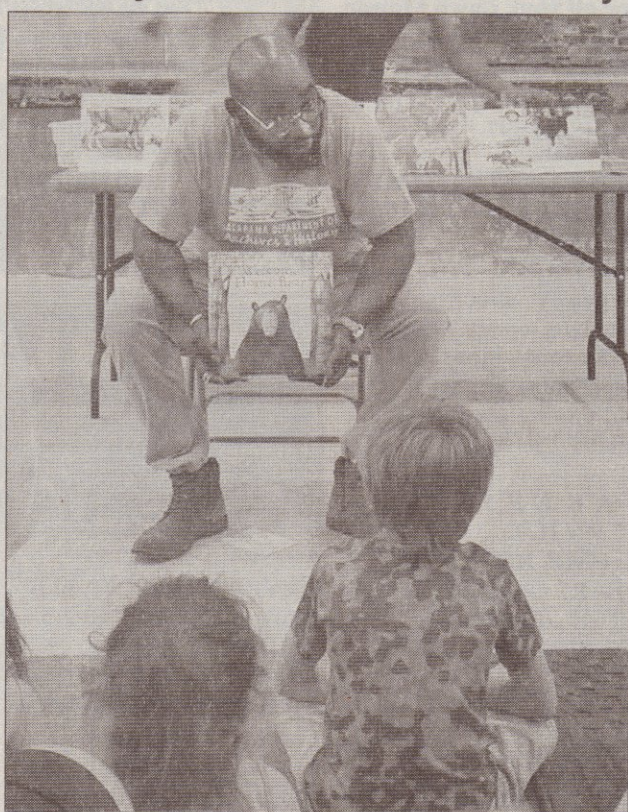
~ June 10th – 2 p.m. Elba History Walking Tour

~ June 17th – 4 p.m. Animal Tales - visit from a few of our real animal friends

~ June 24th – 4 p.m. LEW-E the Clown



Scarlett shows off her completed craft at the conclusion of the Alabama Archives and History presentation Thursday, June 3, on Alabama animals.



A member of the Alabama Archives and History team shares with the children participating in the Elba Public Library's Tails and Tales Summer Learning Program. This was a special program on Alabama animals presented last Thursday afternoon at the Elba Theatre in downtown Elba.

Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Elba, Ala., will host a "Donuts with Dad" event Friday, June 18, from 6-8 p.m. There will be activities, donuts, and prizes for all dads, grandfathers, big brothers, family friends, and/or any male figure in a child's life. RSVP by texting (334) 406-0746.

Laird named a Top 100 Civil Plaintiff Trial Lawyer in Alabama

The National Trial Lawyers recently announced that Opp, Alabama attorney Wesley Laird had been selected for inclusion into its Top 100 Civil Plaintiff Trial Lawyers in Alabama, an honor given to only a select group of lawyers for their superior skills and qualifications in the field.

Membership in this exclusive organization is by invitation only and is limited to the top 100 attorneys in each state or region who have demonstrated excellence and have achieved outstanding results in their careers in either civil plaintiff or criminal defense law.

Laird is a lifelong resident of Covington County, having practiced law in Opp since 1987. He grew up in Florala and earned a B.S. degree in business and his J.D. in Law from the University of Alabama. He is a member of the Covington County and Alabama Bar Associations, and is in the officer rotation of the Alabama Association for Justice, formerly the Alabama Trial Lawyers, currently serving as vice-president. He and his wife, Deidra, are members of Covenant Community Church in Elba, Ala.

With the selection of Wesley Laird by The National Trial Lawyers: Top 100, he has shown that he exemplifies superior qualifications, leadership skills, and trial results as a trial lawyer. The selection process for this elite honor is based on a multi-phase process which includes peer nominations combined with third party research.



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Hudson Farms is one of the vendors participating in the Elba Farmers Market each Saturday morning in June and July in Elba. Jamie and Andrea Hudson offer a variety of homegrown veggies and fresh eggs to their customers. Hudson Farms also accepts the Farmers Market Nutrition Program vouchers made available to eligible seniors age 60 and over through the Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries, Farmers Market Authority Section. Come visit the Hudson Farms booth at the Elba Farmers Market, and get some fresh goodies! The Elba Farmers Market is open from 8-11 a.m. each Saturday in front of TigerTown Park in downtown Elba.

Eligible persons age 60 and over can still get vouchers for Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program

The Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) is a federally funded program administered by the Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries, Farmers Market Authority Section.

The SFMNP provides eligible seniors with \$30 in vouchers to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables from certified farmers at farmers markets and farm stands in the state of Alabama. Food benefits are available on a first come, first serve basis until available funds are committed.

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Vouchers cannot be used at a grocery store or any location that is not listed on our redemption site.



LOVE

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come in and get the help/resources they need."

Shell said he also would like to start a Bible Study through the ministry that would meet at least once per week. Currently, he said he is looking for a building in the community to be able to start the Bible Study; therefore, he is not sure when that would begin exactly.

"It doesn't matter what church you go to. What denomination you belong to," Shell said. "It's going to be for everybody — the lost and the saved."

Another vision of the Let Love Be The Bridge ministry is to help churches come together as a whole no matter the race, denomination or anything. Shell said that vision already has started to come together as both First Baptist Church of Elba and Elba Church of Christ have teamed up with Let Love Be The Bridge on a few outreach events.

In the first outreach event, Shell said the ministry showed the love of God by pumping gas for people at Mr. Henry's in downtown Elba. Also, he said free Pepsi and free toys were given away.

"We went out into the community and several businesses and other gave to allow us to raise \$325 to be able to help struggling people by blessing them with \$10-\$20 worth of gas that day," Shell said. "These were people that would normally get \$2-\$3 worth of gas just to get by, but we were able to bless them with more that day."

Shell said Pepsi Cola



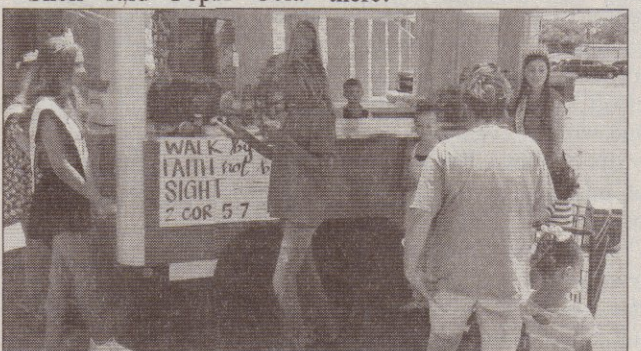
J.R. Shell (center), creator of the Let Love Be The Bridge ministry is shown with two men that benefitted from the 'free gas' outreach the ministry provided recently at Mr. Henry's in Elba.

helps sponsor all the Let Love Be the Bridge outreach events, and he said that allowed the ministry to give free Pepsi to shoppers of the Elba Food Giant during the ministry's second outreach event. He said both First Baptist Church Elba and Elba Church of Christ also helped sponsor this outreach.

"We gave out free Pepsi and helped tote groceries from the store to cars," Shell said. "We helped spread the Word of God, just planting those seeds."

Another recent Saturday, Shell said the ministry and its volunteers stood at intersections around the community holding up posters with words of encouragement such as God Loves You and Don't Give Up.

"We want to be a light in the community and help where we can," Shell said. "We want to make a difference here. Therefore, we have teamed up with the Church of Christ to start a drug addiction ministry there."



Let Love Be The Bridge minstry gave out free Pepsi and toys to Elba Food Giant shoppers during one recent outreach event. Co-sponsors were First Baptist Church Elba, Elba Church of Christ, and Pepsi. Elba queens also helped.

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010000 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for **CARL FOLSOM FIELD TAXILANE IMPROVEMENTS**, to be constructed for **CITY OF ELBA**, at the **CARL FOLSOM FIELD AIRPORT**, will be received at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323 until Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 2:30, at which time the bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud. Sealed bids submitted prior to the bid opening should be sent to at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323, ATTN: Ms. Sally Bane.

An Optional Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Tuesday, June, 15 2021 at 11:00 AM at the Carl Folsom Field Airport. A call-in option is also available. Information regarding the call-in meeting will be sent out to all plan holders one week prior to the meeting time. Potential bidders not on the plan holder list may request access to the pre-bid conference by contacting JHHarp@GarverUSA.com.

The project includes, but is not limited to, removal of existing taxilane pavement, grading, aggregate base, asphalt paving, pavement marking, seeding/mulching, and utilities relocations as shown on the plans and indicated in the specifications.

Bids will be received for a single prime contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

Digital copies of the bid documents are available at <http://Planroom.GarverUSA.com> for a fee of \$15. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the "Plan Room" link, and by entering Quest Project Number 7872412 on the "Browse Projects" page.

For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com. For project specific questions, contact JHHarp@GarverUSA.com. Addendums to the bid package will be issued through the online Garver Plan Holders List; therefore, all prime bidders shall be responsible for downloading the bid documents from the Garver online plan room in order to be included in the Plan Holders List. Bidders must enter the addenda numbers in the Proposal to verify receipt.

Bids shall be accompanied by a bid security in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds in accordance with the Contract Documents.

All Bidders shall make good faith efforts, as defined by Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26, Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, to subcontract a minimum of 4.09% of the dollar value of the prime contract to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (DBE). Bidders must be licensed to perform work within the state of Alabama.

Federal Requirements for Federally Funded Projects. This Project is being partial-

ly funded under the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP). Contractors must comply with specific federally required provisions as listed herein and contained in the contract documents. The following federal provisions are incorporated in this solicitation by reference:

- Buy American Preference (49 USC § 50101)
- Trade Restriction Certification (49 USC § 50104, 49 CFR part 30)
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (49 CFR part 26)
- Davis-Bacon Requirements (2 CFR § 200, Appendix II(D), 29 CFR Part 5)
- Procurement of Recovered Materials (2 CFR § 200.322, 40 CFR part 247, Solid Waste Disposal Act)
- Debarment and Suspension (2 CFR part 180 (Subpart C), 2 CFR part 1200, DOT Order 4200.5)
- Lobbying and Influencing Federal Employees (31 USC § 1352, 2 CFR part 200 Appendix II(J), 49 CFR part 20 Appendix A)
- Requirements for Drug-free Workplace

Affirmative Action Requirement.

1. The Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications" set forth herein.

2. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

Timetables
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The Contractor's compliance with the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.3(a) and its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade, and the Contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order and the regulations in 41

CFR Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

3. The Contractor shall provide written notification to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) within 10 working days of award of any construction subcontract in excess of \$10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the name, address, and telephone number of the subcontractor; employer identification number of the subcontractor; estimated dollar amount of the subcontract; estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and the geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed.

4. As used in this notice and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is Alabama, Coffee County, City of Elba.

Civil Rights Title VI Assurance

The CITY OF ELBA, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

City of Elba reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bids and bidding deemed to be in the best interests of City of Elba, and to reject nonconforming, nonresponsive, or conditional bids.

Bids must remain in effect for 90 days after the bid opening date.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT
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CASE NO. PC-21-038

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Take notice that Letters Testamentary were granted to Patricia A. Dawson, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Rosie Bell Williams, deceased, on the 25th day of May, 2021, by the Judge of Probate for Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Patricia A. Dawson
 Personal Representative
 5/27& 6/3,10-pd

Additional
 Public Notices
 were on Page 3!

LIFESTYLES

NOTICE:

The Elba Public Library Board will meet Friday June 11, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of discussing the monetary gift received from Cathrine Brunson Luening Estate.

Elba Public Library welcomes summer student intern to work

The Elba Public Library was selected to participate in the Public Library Association's Inclusive Internship Initiative (III).

This initiative offers a paid, summer-long internship to a high school student at the library. Through III students are introduced to careers in librarianship.

"There were three applicants for the summer intern position at the Elba Public Library," library director Jennifer Amlong said. "Tiana Burbank of Kinston was awarded the position."

Applicants went through an interview process with Amlong as the library director and library board members, and each applicant was asked to write a couple of brief essays.

Amlong said Burbank had previously volunteered at the Kinston High School Library, which was an asset for the Elba Library. This summer, she will be working alongside library staff as they conduct the Summer Learning Program. She also will create her own library/community project.

Burbank's first day at the library was Thursday, June 3, and Amlong said she had already been a tremendous RWCC meeting set for June 16th

The Republican Women of Coffee County [RWCC] will meet Wednesday, June 16, at 11 a.m., at the Enterprise Country Club.

Guest speakers are 7th Judicial Court Justice Debra Jones and Greg Cook—both are candidates for Alabama Supreme Court, Place 1. Also speaking will be Alabama State Board of Education member Tracie West, who is running for re-election.

Social time begins at 11 a.m.; an optional \$12 lunch begins at 11:30; and the program begins at approximately 12 noon. Everyone is invited, but reservations are required.

Contact Jan to RSVP at 334-494-3763 or rwccreservations@gmail.com.

DAV Chapter 99 group set to meet June 24 at 6 p.m.

The June 2021 meeting for the DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99, located in New Brockton, Ala., will be Thursday June 24, at 6 p.m.

The meeting will take place in the New Brockton Senior Center. Everyone is asked to bring a dish.

All members that can attend are asked to attend. There will be nomination of chapter officers for the year 2021 - 2022.

For further information contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707 or Mike Doran at 334-406-6700.



Tiana Burbank of Kinston will be working at the Elba Public Library this summer through the Public Library Association's Inclusive Internship Program.

help.

"We are excited about this opportunity for both Tiana and the Elba Public Library," said Amlong.

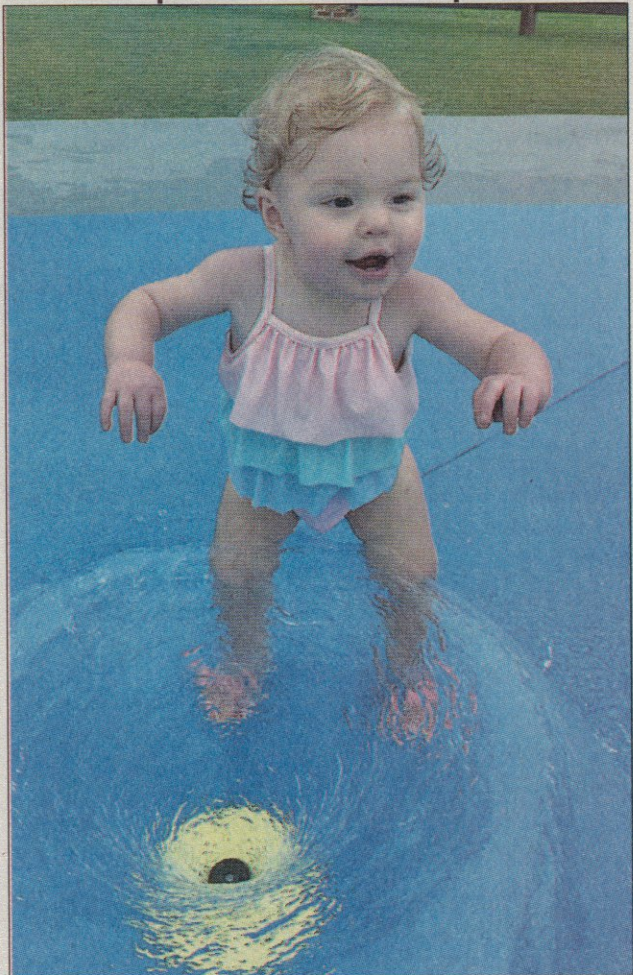


Sisters Kiersten (left) and Aubrey (right) Burbage are quenching thirsts of many this summer via their A&K Lemonade Stand, located on Claxton Avenue in Elba. Whether it is plain 'ole lemonade in the cup or a lemonade with added flavor, the girls present each with a smile and great big 'thank you' for visiting their little homemade operation. Sisters offering fresh lemonade with added flavor from their Claxton Avenue front yard in Elba this summer

Fresh lemonade is not a misleading claim at this busy operation on Claxton Avenue in Elba. Each order is custom made. The two young operators greet customers with a smile and rattle off their array of merchandise, from the simple lemonade to blueberry, strawberry or any number of unique lemon flavored drinks available.

The Burbage sisters, Kiersten and Aubrey, work as a team. Ten-year-old Kiersten rattles off the options available while twelve-year-old Aubrey is busy putting on her rubber gloves, squeezing the fresh lemon with a flourish and adding it to the water and ice in a plastic cup. She then mixes in any of the customer's preference of the other dozen or more available items that make each

Elba Splash Pad is perfect locale for summer birthdays!



Olivia Bradley was full of smiles and laughter as she celebrated her first birthday with a party last Saturday, June 5, at the Elba Splash Pad in downtown Elba! Olivia is the daughter of Zach and Alison (Smith) Bradley.

The Elba Splash Pad is a popular sight for youngsters to "cool off" and have fun each summer, but it also is a popular location for those summertime birthday parties!

Last Saturday, June 5, little Olivia Bradley enjoyed her first birthday with a party at the Splash Pad! Her family utilized a pavilion at the park to set up the party festivities while the birthday girl and her friends enjoyed getting wet and playing at the Splash Pad.

For those not interested in getting wet, there was the TigerTown Park playground on the same property to enjoy, making this downtown Elba attraction the perfect spot for a party this summer!

The Elba Splash Pad is open every Tuesday – Sunday from 10 a.m. until dusk. It is closed on Mondays for routine maintenance. The TigerTown Park playground is open daily but closes each evening at dusk. Both attractions are operated by the City of Elba and Elba Parks and Recreation.



Layla Nixon, Parrish Grantham, and Asher Bradley were the first to get wet at the Elba Splash Pad last Saturday morning, June 5, when it opened at 10 a.m. The three were attendees for a birthday party celebrating Olivia Bradley's first birthday.

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SPORTS NEWS



BRADEN PRESTWOOD (13-15)



LANDON ROGERS (16-18)



CADEN MACHEN (11-12)

Elba CC crowns junior champions

The Elba Country hosted a junior golf tournament last week with a total of 17 area golfers competing in four divisions.

In the 'Boys 11-12' division, Caden Machen fired a 38 over nine holes to take top honors, followed by Clay Kyser

with a 43.

In the 'Girls 11-12' division, Kayden Moseley was the lone entry and fired a 70 over nine holes.

The 'Boys 13-15' division had nine golfers in the field and was won by Braden Prestwood with an 18-hole total of 82. Kade Harrison shot an 85 and

claimed second place after a playoff against Trace Grantham, who also fired an 18-hole total of 85. Conner Machen followed with an 88, and rounding out the field were Jay Wilson (95), Coy Ingram (95), Levi Wilburn (102), Charlie Walsh (109) and Pierce Majors (120).

The 'Boys 16-18' division had five golfers competing for the top prize, with Landon Rogers claiming the title with an 18-hole total of 72. Paxton Wise fired a 77 to place second, followed by Wyatt Horn (95), Ayden Braddy (97) and Joshua Monforton (101).



KAYDEN MOSELEY (GIRLS)



PAXTON WISE (16-18)

Registration for annual alligator hunting in state's five zones will be open until July 14

The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR) opened online registration for the state's regulated alligator hunts on June 1, 2021, at 8 a.m. Registration must be completed by 8 a.m., July 14. To register, visit https://www.alabamainteractive.org/dcnr/alligator_hunt/welcome.action.

A total of 260 Alligator Possession Tags will be distributed among five hunting zones. The administrative fee to apply for an Alligator Possession Tag is \$22 and individuals may register one time per zone. While the tag is free, the selected hunters and their assistants are required to have valid hunting licenses in their possession while hunting.

Only Alabama residents and Alabama lifetime license holders ages 16 years or older may apply for tags. Alabama lifetime license holders may apply for an Alligator Possession Tag even if they have moved out of the state.

Hunters will be randomly selected by computer to receive one Alligator Possession Tag each (the tags are non-transferable). The random selection process will utilize a preference point system. The system increases the likelihood of repeat registrants being selected for a hunt as long as the applicant continues

to apply. The more years an applicant participates in the registration, the higher the likelihood of being selected. If an applicant does not register for the hunt in a given year or is selected and accepts a tag for a hunt, the preference point status is forfeited.

Applicants can check their selection status on July 14, after 12 p.m., at <https://publichunts.dcnr.alabama.gov/public>. Those selected to receive a tag must confirm their acceptance online by 8 a.m., July 21. After that date, alternates will be notified to fill any vacancies. Applicants drawn for the hunt are required to complete an online Alligator Training Course prior to accepting their hunter/alternate status. The official course will be available on the applicant's status page upon login.

If selected for an Alligator Possession Tag at two or more locations, hunters must choose which location they would like to hunt. The slot for locations not chosen will be filled from a list of randomly selected alternates.

Hunting zones, total tags issued per zone and hunt dates are as follows:

SOUTHWEST ALABAMA ZONE - 100 Tags
Locations: Private and public waters in Baldwin and Mobile counties

north of interstate 10, and private and public waters in Washington, Clarke and Monroe counties east of U.S. Highway 43 and south of U.S. Highway 84. 2021 Dates: Sunset on August 12, until sunrise on August 15. Sunset on August 19, until sunrise on August 22.

C O A S T A L ZONE - 50 Tags
Locations: Private and public waters in Baldwin and Mobile counties south of Interstate 10. 2021 Dates: Sunset on August 12, until sunrise on August 15. Sunset on August 19, until sunrise on August 22.

S O U T H E A S T ALABAMA ZONE - 40 Tags
Locations: Private and public waters in Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston and Russell counties (excluding public Alabama state waters in Walter F. George Reservoir/Lake Eufaula and its navigable tributaries). 2021 Dates: Sunset on August 14, until sunrise on September 6.

WEST CENTRAL ALABAMA ZONE - 50 Tags
Locations: Private and public waters in Monroe (north of U.S. Highway 84), Wilcox and Dallas counties. 2021 Dates: Sunset on August 12, until sunrise on August 15. Sunset on August 19, until sunrise on August 22.

LAKE EUFAULA ZONE - 20 Tags
Locations: Public state waters only in the Walter F. George Reservoir/Lake Eufaula and its navigable tributaries, south of Alabama Highway 208 at Omaha Bridge (excludes Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge). 2021 Dates: Sunset August 20, until sunrise October 4.

Each person receiving an Alligator Possession Tag will be allowed to harvest one alligator during the season. An 8-foot minimum length requirement is in effect for alligators harvested in the Lake Eufaula Zone. There is no minimum length for hunts in the other zones. The use of bait is prohibited. All alligator harvests must be immediately tagged with the temporary Alligator Possession Tag and reported as directed for each Zone. The permanent Alligator Possession Tag will be distributed after the hunt by Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division personnel.

Hunting hours are official sunset to official sunrise in the Southwest, Coastal, Southeast and West Central Zones. For the Lake Eufaula Zone, hunting is allowed both daytime and nighttime hours. All Alabama hunting and boating regulations must be followed.

The American alligator (*Alligator mississippiensis*) is the largest reptile in North America and can exceed 14 feet in length and 1,000 pounds. Known for its prized meat and leather, the species was threatened with extinction due to unregulated harvest during the 1920s, 30s and 40s. No regulations existed in those days to limit the number of alligators harvested. In 1938, it is believed that Alabama was the first state to protect alligators by outlawing these unlimited harvests. Other states soon followed and, in 1967, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service placed the American alligator on the endangered species list. By 1987, the species was removed from the endangered species list and the alligator population has continued to expand. Its history illustrates an excellent conservation success story.

The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources promotes wise stewardship, management and enjoyment of Alabama's natural resources through four divisions: Marine Resources, State Lands, State Parks, and Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries. To learn more about ADCNR, visit www.outdooralabama.com.

Register by Friday, June 18th Future Tigers Volleyball Camp set for June 28th & 29th at Elba High

Elba Elementary School students are invited to participate in a Future Tigers Volleyball Camp scheduled for June 28 and June 29th at the Elba High School gymnasium. This camp will introduce volleyball skills to girls going into grades 2nd - 6th. It will be from 12:30-3 p.m. each day. Cost is \$25 [includes a t-shirt and admission to the first home volleyball game in the fall]. Any students attending the city's summer camp at Elba Elementary School will be able to walk down to the high school with supervision. To register, email mgrantham@elbaed.com or cbailey@elbaed.com by Friday, June 18th.

Free fishing day June 12 at all public state lakes

Each year, the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources designates a "Free Fishing Day" for the public to fish recreationally in public waters without a fishing license.

This year's Free Fishing Day is set for **June 12** and is part of **National Fishing and Boating Week**, which runs June 5-13, 2021.

State Public Fishing Lakes still require a fishing permit on Free Fishing Day, and fishing in a private pond requires the pond owner's permission. Some piers may also require fees and permits.

Free Fishing Day takes place during Alabama's red snapper season. While fishing license requirements are waived for Free Fishing Day, those fishing for red snapper will still need a \$10 Gulf Reef Fish Endorsement and a free saltwater angler registration.

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